

SONOMA, MARCH 27, 1897.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

SELF-GAIN OR PUBLIC INTEREST—WHICH?

The water question still continues to be the all-absorbing topic of conversation on the streets and at the breakfast, dinner and supper tables of our firesides. It goes without saying that almost every one in this town who has not an "axe to grind" will favor the proposition which will shortly be presented to the voters for their endorsement by the City Trustees. There are some we know of who are opposing a better water supply for Sonoma because it pays them individually to do so. There is too much self-gain behind this opposition to a municipal water works system.

On the other hand, those that are in favor of the proposition are actuated solely by a desire to see Sonoma go ahead instead of backward, to the end that all—property owners, merchants, hotel and saloon men, mechanics, laborers and in fact everybody living in this town—may reap a benefit from an improved water works system that will not only prove self-supporting but will likewise be the making of the town, which will sooner or later be on its last legs unless Sonoma is run in the interests of the many as against the few.

The Board of City Trustees, who have given this water proposition their endorsement, have been chosen by the people of Sonoma to manage its affairs. They are serving them without compensation and without hope of reward save in a consciousness of having done their duty as public servants. They are neglecting their own private business affairs to look after the interests of the town. They have made a study of this water question in all its phases for and on behalf of the people. They see that Sonoma is in need and sorely too, of an improved water service. They see that the petty water franchises, which ought never to have been granted, have hampered and made it impossible for the Gen. Vallejo system to improve its service and keep up with the times. They see that it is only a question of time when Sonoma will be without any water at all. They see that the town needs to recuperate, that it is slowly wasting away and they propose to try the water cure. Acting with the people and for the people they favor and will advocate the proposition which will shortly be presented to the voters for a self-supporting gravity water system for Sonoma.

There will be an election for municipal officers in Petaluma next month. Among the candidates who have filed petitions we notice the names of J. P. Rodgers for City Attorney, F. M. Collins for Recorder and Lyman Green for Trustee, all of whom are well and favorably known all over Sonoma county, and it is dollars to doughnuts that all will be elected. Frank Collins, who has held the office of Marshal for a number of years, is one of the best officers and detectives in that part of Sonoma county.

It now looks as though Allen B. Lemmon was to succeed Geo. W. Lewis as Postmaster at Santa Rosa. The former is in receipt of a telegram from Senator Perkins and Congressman Barham asking him if he would accept the office if tendered him. Of course Lemmon was willing, as he has never been known to decline anything in sight and it goes without saying that Geo. W. Lewis, the present incumbent, will be given the grand bounce to make way for Mr. Lemmon. "To the victors belong the spoils." That is our motto, and we don't care if it was originally enunciated by Andrew Jackson, Democrat.

An exchange gives the following brief summary of a country editor: "If the country editor were to snap at all the inducements held out to him he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran the paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poor house. If he published half the items that are sent in to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half."

Inquire of S. H. Shaw about the Musical Association for which he is agent. If you expect to buy any music in the next six years you will find it worth your time to interview him, anyhow he would like to inform you about it. It is a good thing for a little money.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Henry Martens visited Sonoma last Thursday.

George Beatty was attending to business at the County Seat Saturday.

A social hop will be given at the Mervyn Hotel on Saturday evening, April 3d.

Wm. H. Hilton visited San Francisco last Wednesday. He was registered at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe were presented with a bouncing baby boy last Thursday.

One day last week while J. W. Lambert was driving along the county road between this place and Melita a large deer with a mighty bound cleared the road a few feet ahead of his buggy. The animal being confronted with a high board fence made a leap high in the air to clear the obstruction. The distance was miscalculated and the deer's head struck the fence with terrific force and the animal fell back dead with a broken neck.

Tuesday morning for the first time an electric bell which has just been erected at the Belltame crossing on the Southern Pacific near this place sounded its notes of warning on the approach of the incoming passenger train. The bell commences to ring when the trains are about a quarter of a mile from the crossing. More of these bells will be erected at the dangerous crossings of the road, of which there are several between this place and Santa Rosa.

ENTERPRISE.

Glen Ellen, March 26, 1897.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BURNETT, J.

Estate of Mathew Pepper—Continued to April 5th.

Estate of Eva G. Adams—Continued to April 19th.

Estate of Jos Segrist—Continued to April 5th.

Estate of M. Marti—Continued to March 29th.

Estate of A. J. Waddell—Continued to March 29th.

Estate of Ann Tomba—Sale of personal property ordered.

Estate of J. Burnham—Final account allowed; distribution.

Estate of John Ulrich—J. M. Thompson appointed attorney for absent heirs; T. G. Young appointed administrator, no bonds.

Estate and guardianship of Mary E. Hedges—Celia K. Lowe appointed guardian, bond \$700.

Estate of D. Ehrhard—Petition as to sale of personal property to Mary Donnelly dismissed; sale of property to Thos. Frain confirmed. Santa Rosa Water Works vs. Santa Rosa—Order to file second amended complaint, notice and affidavit of plaintiff as of March 8th, the day on which clerk received papers.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

Brunner & Son vs. Marks et al.—Demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

M. Baker vs. Sarah Hassett—Continued to March 29th.

L. M. Hinkle vs. H. C. Hinkle—Continued to April 16th.

Smith vs. Markham—Continued to March 29th.

Clara Vier vs. M. Green—Continued to March 29th.

Santa Rosa National Bank vs. John Turner et al.—Continued to March 29th.

H. A. Hardin vs. H. G. Sinclair—Permission given to amend complaint by making executors of Fair will parties defendant.

Bailiff vs. Cassassa—Reset for April 29th.

H. W. Brown, insolvent—Petition for discharge granted.

Geo. Pearce vs. Petaluma Paving Co.—Set for April 22nd.

Case vs. Stratton—Continued to April 12th.

Cassassa vs. Bailiff—Demurrer to third amended complaint continued.

Brandon vs. Gamage—Appeal dismissed; ten days to prepare bill of exceptions.

People vs. Kelly—Continued.

Heason vs. Cauzza—Judgment affirmed.

Badger vs. Allen—Judgment for plaintiff.

Carr vs. Reed—Set for April 6th.

Davis & Son vs. Hargren & Anderson—Motion for new trial and motion to retax costs submitted on briefs.

Beaming With Smiles

Are the countenances of people who have found speedy and thorough relief from malarial, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous troubles through the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Such countenances are very numerous. So are letters from their owners attesting the efficacy of the great family medicine. Among the signals of distress thrown out by the stomach, bowels and liver in a state of disorder, are sick headaches, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetite, sallowness of the skin and eye balls, and an uncertain state of the bowels. They should be heeded at once. If the Bitters are resorted to the woe be gone long which accompanies sickness will give way to cheerful looks produced by renewed health. If you are drifting on the coast of disease, throw an anchor to windward by summoning the Bitters to your assistance. It will keep you in the right way.

CASTORIA.

The signature of *Chas. H. Peterson* is on every wrapper.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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For Infants and Children.

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The Stofen Case.

Ex-Treasurer Stofen of this county, who was overpowered and robbed in his office in the Court House at Santa Rosa in December, 1894, has moved for a new trial in the Superior Court. It will be recalled that suit was commenced by the county against Captain Stofen and his bondsmen to recover the amount taken by the robber, which was between \$7000 and \$8000. Judge Dougherty, a jury trial having been waived, rendered judgment against Capt. Stofen, and hence the motion for a new trial. It can now be proved by a competent witness that on the day of the robbery a man answering the description given by Capt. Stofen of the robber was seen emerging from the Court House about the time the treasury was robbed. The reason Judge Dougherty found against the ex-Treasurer was that while robbery was a good defense it was not proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

Brevities.

More than 150 flags are a necessary part of the outfit of every American warship.

About forty million feet of timber are annually made up into matches in this country.

In one tribe of spiders the female is 1300 times as large as the male.

The largest death rate from consumption in this country is shown by the District of Columbia.

In the deserts of Arizona there is a species of woodpecker which pecks the telegraph poles to pieces. The bird hears the humming sound and imagines that insects are beneath the surface.

The following treatment is recommended for neuritis: Heat a stone and roll it in a cloth; then wet one side of it, pour over it a teaspoonful of essence of peppermint, lay the face on it and wrap the head in flannel.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and

Palpitation of the Heart. The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, self-control, vigorous health, and is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver, Bile, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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HARRY N. KRAGER.

WM. H. CALLAHAN, Bartender.

A Genteel Resort for a Quiet Sojourn.

Finest Quality Wet Goods.

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This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merit of the remedy.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presb. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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Also, in favor of May B. Curtis, defendant, and cross-complainant against Georgiana L. Schell, defendant, for the sum of Five Thousand and Six Hundred and Forty and 40/100 (\$5640.40) dollars, Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of December 7th, 1886, and for the further sum of \$250 attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of \$10.00, and decreeing that the premises described in defendant May B. Curtis' cross-complaint be sold and the proceeds applied to the expense of said sale, the costs of said action, and the debt due defendant May B. Curtis, cross-complainant, from defendant, Georgiana L. Schell, the whole amount aggregating \$5924.40, Gold Coin, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree of said Court, I, the undersigned, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the day hereinafter stated the property authorized to be sold under said judgment and decree.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Sonoma High School.

Instructor Drew of the State University, Berkeley, was in town last Monday and paid an official visit to our High School. He examined the Senior Class in physics and paid a glowing compliment to Mr. Sims, the teacher, for the excellent work accomplished by his students. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the laboratory of our High School is anything but an excellent one. Prof. Drew remarked after examining the laboratory that unless it was better equipped next year the school would, in all probability, be taken off the accredited list in physics. The attention of the Trustees is called to this matter to the end that something be done to prevent Sonoma Valley's principal educational institution from going behind instead of forward.

Got that Horse Cheap.

At the recent sale of live stock belonging to Pietro Cheda an excellent price was secured for the animals and those that bought did not secure a bargain, if we except one purchaser, F. Malini, the livery stable keeper of San Francisco and owner of the Nathans ranch near this place. A large gray horse about five years old and so badly crippled that he was considered of no value whatever was knocked down to Mr. Malini for \$2. The purchaser was chaffed on all sides when he led the crippled animal home. Mr. Malini, however, knew his business. He shipped the animal to San Francisco and had him doctored by a celebrated veterinary surgeon and today the animal is doing duty as a draught horse in that city. It cost Mr. Malini just \$15 for an animal that he would not sell for \$100.

Plaza Fence to be Sold.

The City Trustees at their last meeting decided to sell the fence which encloses the Plaza on three sides. With a pound ordinance in force the fence has been a useless expense to the city for a number of years and a great deal of money has been spent the past ten years painting and otherwise keeping it in repair. The fence embraces nearly 1300 feet and will be sold to-day on the Plaza by City Marshal Robin in sections of fifty and 100 feet. The fence is a handsome one and would be an ornament to any private residence in the county.

Robbery.

On Monday evening last about 7 o'clock thieves entered a bunk house used by the hired men on the Marti ranch and stole a trunk containing \$45, a suit of clothes, a watch and other valuables. The trunk was subsequently found near by, where it had been left after being relieved of its contents. Deputy Sheriff Ohm was notified eighteen hours after the robbery, but after a diligent search he failed to locate the thieves, who had ample time to make good their escape.

Basalt Block Suit.

A Pinelli of this place has commenced suit in the Superior Court against G. Pinelli to recover the sum of \$1,000, alleged to be due on account of 35,000 basalt blocks sold by defendant for plaintiff and for which no account has ever been rendered. A. Pinelli, in his complaint, recites that he leased a Melitta quarry from M. S. McDonald and employed G. Pinelli as his agent and superintendent to manage the quarry and dispose of the blocks.

The Gianelli Tract of Land.

Sheriff Allen Tuesday morning made a deed to Mrs. Giacinda Gianelli of 2,600 acres of land near Kenwood. Mrs. Gianelli bought the property at a foreclosure sale, subject to redemption. The six months allowed by law for redemption passed without any of the parties availing themselves of their right under the law. Mrs. Gianelli was awarded complete possession. Thus ends the boom inaugurated by the Kenwood Land Company seven or eight years ago.

Flowery District School.

The Flowery District School, located at Agua Caliente, Miss Gray, teacher, is one of the best conducted in Sonoma Valley. The Trustees of the school are Messrs. J. Burns, Ed. Steiger and A. W. Peterson. They deserve great praise for the able and economical manner in which they have handled the school funds of their district the past year.

SONOMA'S WILD MAN.

Captured by Deputy Sheriff Ohm—Has a Penchant for Knives and Other Peoples Poultry.

On Wednesday morning last at 2:30 o'clock Sonoma's wild man was captured by Deputy Sheriff Ohm. His name is Fred. Bello. He is a native of Switzerland and is between 25 and 30 years of age, and is known to many people in this valley.

For the past four months he has been roaming the mountains and ravines west of town in a demented condition and living the life of a wild beast. For a time he did not attract much attention but latterly a number of farmers, whose premises had been surreptitiously visited by the man, became alarmed and with their families were in constant fear of him. He was frequently seen armed with a large corn knife over two feet in length. Upon being discovered he would beat a hasty retreat and take refuge in some deep canyon or the heavy underbrush which covers the sides of the Sonoma mountains.

It has been his habit to roam about and forage at night. Sonoma's wild man was an epicure and don't you forget it. He had a penchant for cold turkey, chicken, veal, eggs, etc., and the way poultry has been disappearing of late from the farms in the neighborhood of his rendezvous was a caution.

The climax was capped to his forays on Wednesday morning last, when Deputy Sheriff Ohm and Johnny McNeil scooped down upon the half demented creature and captured him. In his possession was found seven turkeys and a cabbage which he was carrying in a sack slung over his back. The turkeys had been skinned and were ready for the pot when officer Ohm made his capture.

The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Cheda, wife of Pietro Cheda, the well-known dairyman, whose family has been in fear of the man for some time. One night last week the wild man was discovered in one of the rooms of her house endeavoring to warm himself over a stove that had no fire in it. Mrs. Cheda was badly frightened and fled from the room. An alarm was given and the man disappeared almost as mysteriously as he had come. Later on he again visited the Cheda ranch and raided the poultry and dairy houses. It was then that Mrs. Cheda decided to have him taken into custody.

The warrant was placed in Deputy Sheriff Ohm's hands and on Tuesday morning, accompanied by Johnny McNeil, he repaired to the hills on the Wickersham ranch and discovered the abiding place of the man. A close watch was kept on his retreat from 10 o'clock Tuesday morning until 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. At the latter hour the man was seen skulking toward his rendezvous, carrying on his back the sack containing the seven turkeys and cabbage. Depositing his load on the ground he made a fire and prepared to cook an early breakfast. Officer Ohm, who had secreted himself a few feet away, suddenly pounced upon the man and clasped a pair of handcuffs upon him before he had time to resist arrest. He was then searched and a butcher knife was the only weapon found upon him. The large corn knife was discovered hid beneath a quantity of straw which he used as a bed. Having searched the man the officer put him in his cart and brought him in town and lodged him in jail.

In the afternoon the prisoner was taken before Judge Cheney on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced to the County Jail for forty days. The man is no doubt insane and dangerous to be at large.

Street Petition.

A petition, numerously signed, will be presented to the City Trustees next Wednesday evening praying that Second-street East from Schocken's corner to the Donahue depot grounds be opened up to the general public. This street is one of the principal thoroughfares of the town. Mr. Schocken has generously offered to give the city possession of the street provided it will pay for the removal of two or three frame buildings and fence one side of the street. This is considered a very fair offer. Once the street is opened it will cost Mr. Schocken several hundred dollars for side walks, etc. The land he purposes relinquishing to the city originally cost him \$600.

Re-Appointed.

A. P. Overton and F. W. Lougee have been re-appointed Trustees of the Home for Feeble-Minded at Eldridge by Governor Budd. The appointment meets with general approval in this county.

Read Duhring's new ad which appears in another column.

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WILL OF M. MARTI.

To be Contested by His Sister.

The matter of probating the will of the late M. Marti came up before Judge Dougherty at Santa Rosa, last Monday. The widow, Mrs. Elysabeth Marti, was dumb-founded when a contest over the will was filed by Mrs. Anna Marti Anderson, a sister of the deceased, residing in Alameda county. The estate is valued at \$40,000 and for the most part is composed of stock ranches in Sonoma and Fresno counties.

The contestant charges that her brother Melchor Marti was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced by Elysabeth Jenny Marti, his wife, and Rudolph Jenny, his nephew. She says that Marti suffered from cancer in the stomach and was in such pain that he had not a strong will, but might be led around by his wife and Rudolph Jenny. These two, she says, planned at the Helvetia Hotel in San Francisco to get him to sign a will bequeathing his property to them, and carried out their plan, using opiates in doing so.

Melchor Marti signed a will on February 5th, 1897, just fifteen days before he died, in which he left his wife the bulk of the estate. To his nephew, Rudolph Jenny, he left a number of shares of stock in the Dairyman's Union. The will was filed for probate last month.

The contestant states that she is the only living sister of the deceased and that he had frequently promised to bequeath to her a half interest in his property; that he had not acquired any ill feeling toward her and that she is over fifty years old and has no means of supporting herself.

The contest over the will was a great surprise to the people of this valley, many of whom had been acquainted with Mr. Marti and ever since they came here, without a start in life, over twenty-one years ago. At that time they were poor and Mrs. Marti, the legatee under the will, assisted her husband to make both ends meet by taking in washing and doing other kinds of work while the couple resided on Broadway. Time went on apace and as both man and wife were hard-working and economical people they were enabled to go into the dairy business and after years of toil and privation on the part of both they accumulated the fortune over which there is to be a contest.

Mr. Marti during his lifetime was a self-willed man to a remarkable degree and it will take mighty strong evidence to prove that any one could influence him in drawing up a will or anything else.

LANDSBOROUGH.

Pleads Not Guilty to Seven Indictments.

L. M. Landsborough, who as Assemblyman from Sacramento county, has been making laws for the people of this State the past two or three months, appeared in Judge Hart's department of the Superior Court in Sacramento, last Monday, to answer to seven indictments brought against him by the Grand Jury. The indictments charge him with malfeasance while in the position of Deputy County Clerk of Sacramento county. Landsborough entered pleas of not guilty.

Judge Hart announced that Judge Gaddis of Woodland would preside in the case, which would be set either for the 5th or 12th of April. To-day, the Court said, the date would be definitely set.

Brevities.

Read the new ad of Gilbert, the leading milliner of Petaluma.

Groceries at San Francisco prices at Schocken's. Mens' shoes, razor toe, from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

The Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, gives special rates to families jurors and persons attending court. See ad.

Harry N. Krager has recently opened "The Criterion," one of the noblest saloons in Santa Rosa, and will be pleased to see his old Sonoma friends when they have business at the county seat. See his card which appears in another column.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Jesse Burris drove up to Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Hon. J. S. Enos had legal business at the County Seat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Van Wyck of San Francisco were guests at the Agua Caliente Springs last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck will spend the summer at the Springs.

Geo. Sanderson of San Francisco spent last Sunday with his mother in this place.

Section Boss Nick Ahern returned last Sunday from San Francisco, where he was the guest of friends.

Malcolm Elliott spent Sunday with San Francisco relatives.

Chas. and Grace Chaplin came up from Berkeley on Saturday evening of last week to spend a week on their parents' ranch near this place.

Mrs. Ella Woodworth of Stony Point visited her mother, Mrs. A. Hope, one day this week.

Miss Grace Trudgen, who has been dangerously ill for many weeks past, will as soon as she is strong enough go to Marysville, where it is hoped the change will fully restore her to health again.

Miss Evelyn Gearhart, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe, is attending school at the Ursuline Academy in Santa Rosa.

J. H. Seipp, President of the Board of City Trustees, is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Attorney Davis of Tulare spent this week visiting his brother, Dr. H. H. Davis.

The Wilson cottage on Second-street East is nearing completion.

Try the new milliner, Miss F. English, 852 Main st., Petaluma.

The handsome residence of Dr. and Mrs. Osborne at Eldridge is about finished and will be ready for occupancy inside of six or eight weeks.

The beautiful novelty Spring dress goods now on sale at Hotz's dry goods store are well worth examining. They are exquisite in colorings and embrace Lawns, Dimity, Lappet and Organdies.

The road in the vicinity of the Half-way House, between this place and Petaluma, is being improved.

Miss Ester Marten, after a six-week's visit with Miss M. Enke of the Union Hotel, returned to her home in San Francisco last Wednesday afternoon.

The construction train of the S. F. & N. P. Railway was on the Sonoma branch several days this week looking after the road.

Miss Agnes Duhring is the proud possessor of a new '97 Cleveland bicycle.

Miss Vinnie Morris returned last Sunday evening from a visit in San Francisco.

The church social given at the Congregational Church on Friday evening of last week was a very pleasant affair. It was said to be by far the most sociable event given by the ladies of the above church this season. No cliques or division of the company, but all joined together in the pleasures of the evening.

Mrs. G. M. Brush, fashionable dressmaker, 852 Main st., Petaluma.

The graduation class of the Santa Rosa High School numbers nearly 40 students and preparations have now commenced for the exercises.

Friend McHarvey, a Sonoma boy and an apprentice on board the United States ship Adams, is now at San Diego. The Adams is preparing for a voyage to the Hawaiian Islands and will remain away until July, when she will return to San Francisco.

Mrs. S. Schocken, after a week's visit in San Francisco, has returned to her home in Sonoma.

The class of '97 of the Sonoma Valley High School contemplate giving one of the best tragedies ever seen in this State, *Edipus Tyrannus*, the Greek tragedy of Sophocles. This they expect to present on the evening preceding or following the commencement exercises, which will take place the last week in May or the early part of June.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunbar and Miss Sadie Agnew were visitors to Petaluma last Saturday.

F. Clewe and F. Duhring attended the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young in Petaluma Monday.

Miss Louise Rufus is visiting in Santa Barbara.

F. Pauli, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, was the guest of Adam Adler one day this week.

G. W. Clark had business in the metropolis last Monday.

H. F. Ward of Eldridge was in Santa Rosa last Monday.

The County Hospital and Farm has now 109 inmates.

N. W. Griswold of Kenwood has been in Santa Rosa the past week making arrangements for a public meeting for the purpose of arousing interest in the contemplated electric railway.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young last Saturday in Petaluma and took the fairest flower, little five-year-old Marie, the only daughter, the pride of her fond parents. Mr. and Mrs. Young are well-known in Sonoma, where their many friends sincerely sympathize with them in this, their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Olivieri were presented with a baby girl last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gearhart and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of El Dorado were visiting Mrs. Gearhart's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe of Eden Dale last Thursday.

V. Riedi of Petaluma was in town Wednesday.

A. Kiser met with an accident in Petaluma last Tuesday. The front axle of the wagon in which he was riding broke and Mr. Kiser was thrown violently to the ground, but fortunately escaped without injury.

Prof. Ben Weed of the Sonoma High School will deliver a lecture before the County Teachers' Institute in Healdsburg next month.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen of Santa Rosa has been entertaining Mrs. Craig of Maine the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Masciornni of Sears' Point had their home gladdened last Wednesday by the arrival of a baby girl. There are now seven girls and two boys in the family.

Thos. Jones took Tuesday's morning train for San Francisco.

Miss Jennette Campbell united with the Congregational Church last Sunday.

Ernest Clewe and a number of little friends celebrated the anniversary of his 9th birthday on Saturday afternoon, the 13th instant.

Mrs. Philip Bill has returned to her Sonoma home after a two month's stay in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, where she had her right limb amputated. Mrs. Bill's health is much better and she is now free from the dreadful pain which she had endured for months previous to the operation.

Robt. Poppe and H. H. Granice were among Sonoma visitors to the County Seat Monday.

Bert Jones returned last Sunday evening from San Francisco. During his stay he purchased a new bicycle.

John Staley of Kenwood was circulating among Sonoma friends last Monday.

In Kansas whole sections of land have suddenly disappeared, leaving only fathomless lakelets to mark their location.

To remove the smell of new paint lay a bunch of hay in the room and sprinkle it with a little chloride of lime; close the room for several hours, and when it is again opened the smell of paint will all be gone.

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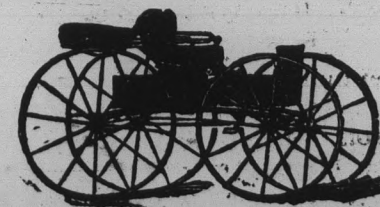
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SONOMA, SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897.

SHE KNEW HER NAME.

But It Wasn't Her Papa Calling, Only the Brakeman of the Railroad Car.

She occupied the seat directly in front of me on a Central Railroad of New Jersey train from New York the other night. She was a plump girl, with auburn hair and hazel eyes. She was evidently a girl employed in New York—perhaps a typewriter. Her name is Elizabeth. How do I know? Well, I didn't ask her. I never saw her before, no one called her by name and she had nothing about her that served to tell me that her name is Elizabeth. Yet her name is Elizabeth.

I am not the seventh son of a seventh son, neither do I possess the power of second sight. But I found out that the name of the plump, rosy cheeked young miss in the seat in front of me is Elizabeth. Before we had gone many miles out of Jersey City the "sand man" began to play havoc with Elizabeth. Her eyes became heavy, and every few seconds her head would drop. Before we had crossed Newark bay Elizabeth was sound asleep. The train sped on, and when the speed was slackened the brakeman opened the door and shouted: "Elizabeth! Elizabeth! 'Lizbeth!" With the first word the girl began to move. When the brakeman shouted "Elizabeth!" the eyes were half open, and when he finally called "Lizbeth!" she rubbed her eyes and said, "Yes, papa, I'll get up." Through the cars ran the sound of suppressed laughter. But the girl had fallen asleep again, and when the train stopped and the brakeman again called out "Elizabeth! Elizabeth!" the plump girl jumped up and said, "All right; I'm coming."

"This was too much for the harebrained dude across the aisle, and he began to 'Ha, ha!' while the giggling maidens several seats in front began to giggle more furiously. Even the sedate looking old gentleman seated near by could not suppress a smile. By this time the girl was wide awake, and that she was conscious of what she had done was evident by the fact that her naturally red cheeks became redder still, and even imagined that I saw tears in her eyes.

That is how I found out that her name is Elizabeth.—Gerald Gray in Allentown Call.

IN HOLLAND.

Some Curiosities of Etiquette in the Netherlands.

An unmarried girl in Holland always takes the right arm of her escort, while the married one selects the left side of her husband. So deeply has this custom entered into the life of Hollanders that at a wedding the bride enters the church on the right side of the groom, the young wife returning on the left side of her husband when the ceremony has been performed. No unmarried lady in this country can dream of going to church, a concert or any other place of public assemblage without the escort of parents or male members of the family. She cannot take a walk, pay a visit or go shopping unaccompanied by her mother or some married lady friend.

The Holland young lady does not go to the theater with the gentleman who has been introduced to her a week before, neither does she vary her gown to suit her dress or complexion. Unmarried daughters are chaperoned to all places of amusement. Even dancing parties are interspersed with songs, recitations, etc., for the amusement of elders of the family who sit around tables socially sipping their coffee, wine or other favored beverage, while the young members glide over the waxed floors to the fift strains of music. Here the young must make the best of their opportunities, for when it pleases the parents to seek the quiet solace of the house the daughters also quit the gaiety of the ballroom.—Philadelphia Times.

The Red Rocks.

In sight of the Erie tracks, between Susquehanna and Great Bend, are the Red rocks, a red cliff standing above the Susquehanna river. Near them can be seen traces of a beautiful Indian maiden, the daughter of a famous chief. She was betrothed to a young brave, a member of her father's tribe, then encamped near here. Her father desired her to marry the son of the chief of the neighboring tribe, and the wish of the paternal ancestor usually counted for something.

In consequence she resolved to fly to the "happy hunting grounds," and one night she stole noiselessly from her wigwam, and, with the death song upon her lips, flung herself from the high cliff, her life's blood staining the rocks below. And to this day they have retained the reddish hue which the rains and floods of a century have failed to efface.

When the maiden's lover saw her mangled corpse, he retired to a cave in the mountains and never again was seen alive. Forty years later his petrified body was found in the cave by a wandering remnant of the tribe. Under his body were found the long raven tresses of the old chief's daughter.—New York Press.

His Opportunity.

Fuddy—There seems to have been quite a change come over Blower. They say he gets up to speak almost every evening at the revival meetings in the Beulah street church.

Daddy—Yes, it gives him an opportunity of calling people names. It is some satisfaction to him to be able to call folks sinners. And, then, you know, it isn't actionable, as "thieves" and "rascals" would be. But you make a mistake when you think that a change of heart has made any perceptible change in Blower himself.—Boston Transcript.

The fortifications of Vicksburg, Atlanta and other points in the south were of earthworks, hastily constructed, though the positions chosen were generally of great natural strength.

Raphael is said to have conceived, in dreams, the ideas of some of his greatest pictures.

CASTORIA.

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SPANISH GRANDEES.

They Constitute the Real Aristocracy of the Haughty Nation.

The real aristocracy of Spain is limited to the 343 grandees, many of them untitled, who enjoy innumerable privileges, including those of remaining seated and covered in the presence of royalty and of access to the sovereign at all times. Admission to the grandees is exceedingly difficult to obtain, for it is necessary to prove a long line of blue-blooded ancestry, unsullied either on the paternal or on the maternal side by any plebeian strain. The ancient ceremony of conferring the grandees—this and the ceremony of inducting a peer to his seat in the house of lords constitute the only forms of investiture of nobles that survive in the old world—is termed an almohada and is exceedingly rare. Queen Christina has held but two since her husband's death; there were three during the reign of King Alfonso XII. One of the latter was witnessed by a writer in the New York Tribune, who thus describes it:

"It took place in the small throne-room of the royal palace at Madrid. The men of grandee rank were at the right of the dais and the women at the left. On the king exclaiming, 'Be seated!' they all took their places upon tabourets, or stools, of carved wood, topped with large purple velvet cushions. Everybody else, such as the members of the diplomatic corps and of the royal household, remained standing. Then the doors at the farther end of the room opened, and, preceded by a herald and two chamberlains and accompanied by the two grandees acting as sponsors, the postulant for admission to the grandees appeared and approached the throne with three low obeisances. A tabouret, with purple cushion, having been brought and placed on the lowest of the steps leading up to the throne, the king commanded the candidate to be seated and thereupon addressed a few complimentary words to him, recalling the services of his family to the dynasty in bygone ages. Alfonso concluded his little speech by extending his hand to be kissed, at the same time directing him to take his place among the peers.

"Retiring backward from the royal presence, the newly flogged grandee was conducted by his sponsors to the side of the hall occupied by the ladies of the grandee rank, to whom he made a low bow, and then to that of the men, whom he saluted in the same manner. He thereupon put his hat upon his head, his example being instantly followed by every grandee present, who all remained covered until, his stool and cushion having been removed from the steps of the throne and placed beside those of his peers, he had seated himself thereon, this brought to a close the actual ceremony of almohada, which was rendered extraordinarily picturesque by the superb toilets of the women, by the gorgeous tabourets of the royal heralds and by the brilliant uniforms of the generals, the court officials, the ministers of state, and, last, but not least, by those of the diplomats."

Idaho's Island Wonder.

Henry lake is a beautiful body of water with an area of about 41 square miles and is situated on the dome of the continent in a depression in the Rocky mountains near Targers pass, Idaho. Henry lake is of no consequence itself, but it is the "home" of a most wonderful floating island, which is seen first on one side of the lake and then on the other. The island is about 300 feet in diameter and has for its basis a mat of roots and decayed vegetation sufficient to support large trees and a dense growth of underbrush. The edges of this floating island are thin, of course, but near the center it is several feet thick and of sufficient strength to support a good sized summer hotel, if some one could be found that would care to make such a venture. There is a good sized willow thicket near the center of the island, and scattered around among them are several dwarf pines and aspens. These trees catch the breeze which is continually blowing over this highly situated lake, and, acting as sails on a boat, move the 300 foot island hither and thither over the 40 square miles of water at their will. Old mountaineers who are well used to all kinds of queer things declare that the floating island of Henry lake is the most wonderful thing to be seen in the mountain regions of the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

Some of the new poke bonnets have already been in evidence on several heads among the New York smart set. It is significant that only the prettiest of pretty women have had the courage to appear in them.

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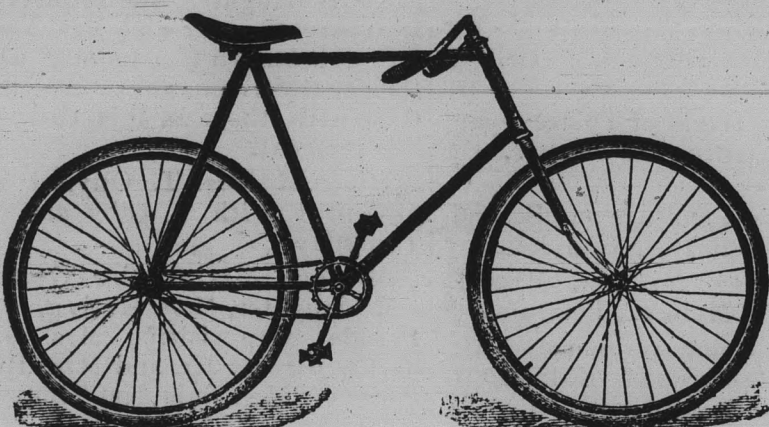
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The latest fad is the rainbow party, which derives its name from the fact that the girls wear pretty aprons of every shade and hue which their good or bad taste may suggest, all of which are left unhemmed. Every girl has a number, and two of them take charge of a box containing duplicates, which is placed near the cloakroom and from which the men, having previously bought tickets, draw a number, armed with which they set forth on a voyage of discovery to find the young lady wearing the corresponding one on her apron.

When all have found their partners, the master of the ceremonies proclaims the conditions—namely, that the young men are to set about hemming the aprons, the one acquiring himself the best gaining the prize. The girls supply the cavaliers with needles and thread, and at the call of "Time!" the fun begins with the efforts of the poor fellows to thread their needles. At the second call of "Time!" the work is handed in to the committee, which passes judgment upon it and awards the prizes, which sometimes are of great value, to the victors, after which the aprons are raffled for, and the party winds up with a dainty little supper.

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